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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: First Independents 10/506,428 and 11/931,978.

Identification of prior art discussed: Snook et al. 6,654,420, Zaccarin et al. US-5,210,605, Lin et al., US-6,983,018.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed 112 first paragraph rejection, 101 rejection for method claims and proposed amendments. Examiner will consider proposed amendments Proposed amendments require further searching and consideration.

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